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New York State Public Service Commission Admits that electricity from South Fork Wind is three times the price of Sunrise Wind.

Dear Fellow Residents:

Last week (on November 8), New York State Public Service Commission General Counsel, Robert Rosenthal Esq., admitted that “LIPA [...] awarded SFW [South Fork Wind] a PPA [power purchase agreement] for the supply of energy at an average price of 22 cents per kWh over the life of the contract[.]” The Public Service Commission also admitted that “LIPA plans to purchase the same offshore wind renewable energy from another wind farm, Sunrise Wind, for 8 cents per kWh, nearly one-third the price of SFW” (see Note 1).

The New York Office of the State Comptroller approved LIPA’s South Fork Wind contract. It included a contract valuation of \$1.625 billion and projected total delivered energy of 7.4 million megawatt-hours (MWh). If LIPA purchased the same amount of energy (7.4 million MWh) from Sunrise Wind (at 8 cents per kWh), it would cost us, ratepayers, only \$599 million (instead of South Fork Wind’s \$1.625 billion). In other words, South Fork Wind plans to over-charge ratepayers by \$1 billion compared to Sunrise Wind for the same amount of offshore wind renewable energy (see Note 2).

Question: Why are we buying electricity from South Fork Wind if the same renewable energy can be purchased from Sunrise Wind at one-third the price? After spending years asking this question, neither LIPA, South Fork Wind, nor the Town Board will provide a sensible answer. It is our money they are throwing down the drain, so it is not unreasonable to insist they tell us why they are giving \$1 billion of it away to a private company for nothing in return.

PLEASE ask them tonight at 6 pm when South Fork Wind is holding a “Virtual Open House” to “ask experts questions live!” So, ask the experts why we should buy power from South Fork Wind when Sunrise Wind is one-third the price. To register, click here - <https://SouthForkWindVirtual.com>.

Alternatively, email Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc and ask him why he refused to require South Fork Wind to disclose its price of electricity as a pre-condition to entering into an easement to use Town-owned property (click Reply/All). Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc’s email address is PVanScoyoc@EHamptonNY.gov.

Sincerely yours,
Si Kinsella

Note 1

Visit www.oswSouthFork.info/psc to see Verified Petition of Petitioner Simon V. Kinsella (at page 26) and Verified Answer of Respondent NYS Public Service Commission (at page 8).

Note 2

The NY Office of the State Comptroller approved LIPA's South Fork Wind contract valued at \$1,624,738,893 with projected total energy deliveries of 7,432,080 MWh (over 20 years). Visit www.oswSouthFork.info/psc to see Exhibit 02- LIPA Est. Contract Value \$1.6 billion. The average contract price (\$1,624,738,893 divided by 7,432,080 MWh) is \$218.61 per megawatt-hour (MWh) or 21.9 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh).

The total cost for the same amount of energy (7,432,080 MWh) but from Sunrise Wind equals that energy multiplied by Sunrise Wind's average contract cost of \$80.64 per MWh (see PSC admission above), or \$599,322,931. The South Fork Wind contract valuation (of \$1,624,738,893) less the cost for the same amount of renewable energy (7,432,080 MWh) from Sunrise Wind (\$599,322,931), is \$1,025,415,958 (rounded down to \$1 billion).

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
